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## SEPTEMBER 2016 GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

Snoopy, storytimes, live music, the fall book sale and more!

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in September. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). All library programs are free. To view many more programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

### **GENERAL**

For more information, call 623-930-3530 (Main), 623-930-3830 (Foothills) or 623-930-3430 (Velma Teague).

### **September Is Library Card Sign-up Month**

Glendale Public Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month in style by issuing library cards featuring Snoopy from "Peanuts," as well as entering all new library card holders into a raffle for three free tablets. Staff from the library system will also be visiting local schools and issuing library cards to students.

Glendale Public Library cards are free to all Maricopa County residents. A library card will give you:

- free remote access to countless movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks and books through Hoopla, Overdrive, and Freegal;
- free checkouts on nearly half a million DVDs, books, and video games;
- free access to digital resources that provide in-depth research assistance, homework help, and ancestry guidance;
- free programs for people of all ages, including storytimes, adult coloring groups, book clubs, and soon, a library comic convention for teens; and
- more than we can list! Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) to see how much we have to celebrate.

Our Main, Foothills, and Velma Teague libraries are great places to read, explore, and even hunt Pokémon. Please celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with us by visiting any of our three library locations and getting a library card. It will be the smartest card in your wallet!

### **Storytimes Are Back!**

Following a short summer break, storytimes start back up at the library in September. These programs for parents or caregivers and their kids of all ages may include songs, fingerplays, rhymes, movement, puppets, guided play, reading activities, and/or a short movie. Check the library website for dates and times.



## Community Services Department

Glendale Public Library is the vital link to our rapidly changing world. Our mission is to empower our community by providing free and equitable access to information, technology, cultural, educational and life enhancing materials and services.

## **ADULT**

For more information, call 623-930-3530 (Main), 623-930-3830 (Foothills) or 623-930-3430 (Velma Teague).

**Glendale Coffeehouse.** Enjoy live acoustic music performed by local musicians.

**Foothills:** Wednesday, September 7 (Steve Decker – folk and Americana; Lynne Pils - old country), 6:30 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Main Library:** Thursday, September 8 (Clearwater Creek - folk covers and originals in the style of Peter, Paul and Mary; Steve Miller - acoustic variety folk, rock and originals), 6:30-7:30 PM, Auditorium.

**The Aging Eye: What Is Normal and What Is Not.** Learn how to distinguish between the natural effects of aging and the onset of disease, including cataracts, floaters, dry eye, and macular degeneration, as well as options for diagnosis and treatments. Presented by Laura Addy, O.D., of Midwestern University.

**Foothills:** Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Name Your Game.** Play classic card and/or board games on the fourth Thursday of the month. Registration required.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, September 22, 6:00 PM, Meeting Room.

**Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players.** This woodwind quintet will kick off the fall season of Live @ the Library with music from their second CD, which includes the music of Jon Steinmetz, American composer. Visit them at [www.millavechamberplayers.com](http://www.millavechamberplayers.com).

**Main Library:** Thursday, September 22, 6:30-7:30 PM, Auditorium.

**Fabulous Fall Booksale.** Don't miss our semi-annual booksale! Books and media will be on sale in the Roadrunner Room, with a cash-only Buck-a-Bag sale in the Hummingbird Room (bags provided by the library). Proceeds benefit your library. Sale will begin two hours before the library opens.

**Foothills:** Saturday, September 24, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Hummingbird Room and 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Vegetable Gardening in Tune with the Desert.** Here in the low desert we are lucky enough to have two growing seasons: fall and spring. Gardening expert Carol Stuttard will help you master vegetable gardening. Learn about plant selection, soil preparation, and seasonal tips to give your fall garden the kick-start it needs for producing homegrown vegetables.

**Main Library:** Saturday, September 24, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Auditorium.

**\*Express Yourself: Zentangle.** Learn the relaxing art of Zentangle from Camille Obert-Goralski, certified Zentangle instructor. Registration required.

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, September 24, 1:00 PM, Meeting Room.

## **TEEN (ages 12-18)**

For more information, call 623-930-3537 (Main), 623-930-3837 (Foothills) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague).

**Favorite Teen Author/Book Drawing.** Teens, do you have a favorite book? Do you have an author you just love? Drop by and share your favorites with us for a chance to win a \$25 gift card in our drawing.

**Velma Teague:** September 1-24, Teen Zone.

**Teen Gaming Night.** Love to game? Come hang out with us, play, eat snacks, and have fun when we bring out the gaming systems!

**Foothills:** Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Teen Chillout.** Looking for someplace to have fun and hang out after school? Want to meet like-minded teens who love the library? Come join us...and yes, there will be snacks!

**Velma Teague:** Wednesday, September 14, 4:00-5:30 PM, Meeting Room.

**Teen Improv Night.** Come practice your improv skills and have some laughs. Snacks will be provided!

**Foothills:** Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Writing Workshop for Teens.** Published author Ruth Douthitt will teach us about developing a plot and characters, the importance of setting, villains, conflict, and more. Leave with a working outline that will help you start your novel. Registration begins 9/3.

**Foothills:** Saturday, September 17, 1:00 PM, Hummingbird Room.

**\*Mandala Rocks.** Get creative and paint beautiful rocks with our very own mandala rock painter extraordinaire, Christie. Registration begins 9/5.

**Main Library:** Monday, September 19, 6:00-7:30 PM, Large Meeting Room.

**\*Express Yourself: Makerspace String Art.** Express yourself through string art! Registration begins 9/7.

**Foothills:** Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Kearsten's Book Club.** Snack, chat, and discuss September's title, "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" by Ransom Riggs, before the movie is released in theaters. Snacks will be provided!

**Main Library:** Monday, September 26, 6:00 PM, Storytime Room.

## **YOUTH**

**For more information, call 623-930-3537 (Main), 623-930-3837 (Foothills) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague).**

**Tour of Gymnastics Champions Coloring Contest.** Kids, ages 5-11, can enter to win the chance to see Gabrielle Douglas and Nastia Liukin, along with members of the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Teams, at the Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Champions on September 22 at Gila River Arena! Coloring sheet entries will be available September 1-14 on the library's website and in the youth departments at Main Library, Foothills and Velma Teague.

**Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents: Little Dino's Baby Tooth.** Little Dino has his first loose tooth! His best friend, Maisie the Butterfly, helps him learn all about taking care of his teeth. Sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental.

**Foothills:** Friday, September 9, 1:30 PM, Roadrunner Room.

**Teddy Bear Storytime.** Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day in downtown Glendale with a family storytime featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and a special stuffed color bear craft!

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, September 10, 1:00-1:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**Toddler Brain Time.** A special storytime based on New Directions Institute's Brain Box system. For ages 18 months–2 years with an adult. Registration is required one week prior to each meeting.

**Foothills:** Monday, September 12, 19 and 26, 2:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**Book Buddies.** Book Buddies kids, ages 5-9, work one-on-one with a teen volunteer to share books and read aloud, developing reading and listening comprehension as well as social skills. Buddies will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Have a teen interested in becoming a Book Buddy volunteer? Stop by the Youth Desk to grab an application!

**Foothills:** Tuesdays, September 13-November 29, 4:00 or 4:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Express Yourself: Crafty Kids.** Join us for a hands-on arts and crafts experience. This month's craft: Dreamcatchers! Crafty Kids is first-come, first-served, so check in at the Youth Desk and get your creativity in gear! This program is designed for ages 5-12. Younger children may attend with a parent.

**Main Library:** Wednesday, September 14, 3:30 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*National Batman Day.** September 17 is National Batman Day! Come to the library dressed as any superhero and stop by the Youth Desk to receive a prize! Also, grab our special Batman craft to complete at the library or at home!

**Foothills:** Saturday, September 17, 12:00-5:00 PM, Youth Department.

**\*Express Yourself: Youth Art Makerlab.** Kids in grades K-3 are invited to make some art at the library! We'll provide paint, pastels, watercolors, markers and much more. You'll supply the imagination!

**Velma Teague:** Saturday, September 17, 1:00-3:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**\*Express yourself: Sticker Paint Creations.** This program has everything: finger painting, stickers and a whole lot of fun! For kids in grades K-3. Registration begins 9/12.

**Foothills:** Monday, September 19, 4:00 PM, Hummingbird Room.

**\*Getting Crafty with Miss Janet.** Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! This month's craft: Bookworm Clothespin Magnet. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, September 22, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room.

**My Kids in Sign Registration Begins.** This is your chance to learn some sign language and express yourself through musical interpretation. Participants, ages 7-18, will take part in workshops and finish the program with two musical performances. Registration begins 9/24.

**Main Library:** Saturdays, October 29, November 5-26 (except November 12), 1:00 PM (Workshops), Monday-Wednesday, November 28-30, 1:00 PM (Dress Rehearsals) and Saturday, December 3, 1:00 and 3:00 PM (Performances), Auditorium.

**\*Express Yourself: Pokémon Adventure Night.** Calling all Pokémon fans, ages 7-12! Stop by the library for an evening of fun featuring a Pokémon origami craft, a card tournament, and the library's own special version of Pokémon Go! Feel free to bring along your favorite cards. Registration required.

**Velma Teague:** Thursday, September 29, 6:30 PM, Storytime Room.

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